

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(PUBLIC PARTICIPATION)**

October 5, 2004

7:00 PM

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Alderman Forest.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Roy, Gatsas, Guinta, Sysyn, Osborne, Porter, O'Neil,
Lopez, Shea, DeVries, Garrity, Smith, Thibault and Forest

Mayor Baines advised that the purpose of the special meeting is to give residents of Manchester the opportunity to address the Board on items of concern affecting the community; that each person will be given only one opportunity to speak; that comments shall be limited to two minutes to allow all participants the opportunity to speak and any comments must be directed to the Chair.

Mayor Baines requested that any resident wishing to speak come forward to the nearest microphone, clearly state their name and address when recognized, and give their comments.

Glen R. J. Ouellette, 112 Auburn Street, Manchester stated:

To the Manchester Board of Aldermen, you think the people of Manchester don't know that your 2% tax cut last spring plus your additional 2% tax freeze this summer on the Police and Fire Departments have resulted in less policemen patrolling our streets? We have had police officers taken off our streets and brought indoors manning phones behind a desk. You don't solve crimes that way. Or the mudballing of two ladder firetrucks of \$1.5 million invested taxpayer's dollars that we have already spent? If we, the people, really thought we had that kind of money to warehouse such expensive equipment then the new firehouse we just opened last year would have been that museum. We are here to tell you that we want our policemen back patrolling our City streets. We want our two fire ladder trucks securing our City for the protection of we the people's safety first. What is in the community neighborhoods of our greater City again. You better start listening to us, especially after what happened last night, the stabbing, the murders. This has been going on for months. This City is getting out of control. The citizenry of this great City needs to be protected. We are here to take back control of our community against an illegal importation of drugs, gangs

and now prostitution as it is entering our City neighborhoods that cause violence, robberies, stabbings and drive by shootings amongst our children. Lastly I want to say all of the advancements conceivable will amount to nothing if we fail to address the problems that face us here in the now. Thank you.

Lloyd G. Basinow, 503 Amherst Street, Manchester stated:

The New Hampshire Attorney General has determined that the Director of Manchester's Health Department is guilty of violating state election laws. With the issuance of a cease and desist order, the Attorney General says the case is now closed. The Health Department Director is a taxpayer compensated City employee and, therefore, used taxpayer funds and time to effect a referendum ballot question in violation of our City Charter. I particularly call your attention to Article 9, Standards of Conduct and also to Section 8.15, Charter Enforcement. While the Attorney General says the case is now closed by his office, it is far from being closed. There have been other federal violations committed and they are being pursued through the filing of formal complaints very soon. Let me assure you that the fluoride war is far from over and has just begun. We intend to use every legal means at our disposal to further our aim of protecting the health, safety and welfare of our community and to punish those groups and individuals who have conspired to deprive our people of their legal and constitutional rights. The next legal action has been named in honor of Fred Rusczek and his co-conspirators. We call it Smiles 3 but when it is over I doubt that Fred and his co-conspirators will be doing much smiling. It is further interesting to note that the Attorney General found that Mr. Rusczek had received contributions and passed them through Child Health Services. Child Health Services is under investigation for possibly misusing Federal funds. I have one question. Since we are bringing this matter before this Board tonight should I formally present it in writing to the Conduct Board under Section 9.04 of the City Charter?

Mayor Baines responded that is something you should discuss with the City Solicitor.

There being no one else present wishing to speak, on motion of Alderman Shea, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity it was voted to take all comments under advisement and further to receive and file any written documentation presented.

This being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented and on motion Alderman Shea, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk